Commissioner (Handicrafts) since 1996 on the complaints lodged by Departmental Offices. However no complaint has been lodged by Member of Parliament against the Gazetted Officers.

(b) and (c) In two (2) cases, departmental inquires have been completed and cases referred to Central Vigilance Commission for 2nd stage advice. The inquires in the remaining five (5) cases are under progress.

(d) and (e) No inquiry has been stopped. However inquiry officers were changed in 2 (two) cases due to superannuation and transfer.

Urban Haats

3318. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently launched a new scheme of 'Urban Haats' for providing direct marketing facilities to artisans and weavers;

(b) if so, the number of 'Haats' set up, State-wise;

(c) the total number of Haats set up in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) the total number of artisan/weavers who have benefited under the scheme; and

(e) the amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. A new scheme of 'Urban Haat' for providing direct marketing facilities to artisans and weavers was launched during the year 1998-99.

(b) Till date approval has been accorded for setting up of Sixteen (16) Urban Haats in various parts of the country. The State-wise details is an under:—

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Location of Urban Haats
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Thirupathi
2.	Assam	Guwahati
3.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
4.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
5.	Haryana	Karnal

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Location of Urban Haats
6.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
7.	J & K	Jammu
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
9.	Orissa	Bhubaneswar
10.	Rajasthan	Jaipur & Jodhpur
11.	Tirpura	Agartala
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra & Kanpur
13.	Uttaranchal	Dehradun
14.	West Bengal	Kolkata

Out of these 16, only one at Tirupathi has been completed so far.

(c) Only one Urban Haat at Tirupathi has been set up in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) A total number of 269 artisans and weavers have benefited from the Urban Haat at Tirupathi till date, so far.

(e) A sum of Rs. 12,12,40,000.00 as Government of India share has been sanctioned so far to the states where these Urban Haats are to be set up and a sum of Rs. 4,41,32,500.00 has been released to them till date.

Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana

3319. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(b) how many handloom weaver families have so far been benefited under the Yojna in each of the State with details thereof; and

(c) what other welfare measures are under implementation in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) In so far as Andhra Pradesh State is concerned, 95 projects have been sanctioned to cover 5025 weavers and a